

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If  
It's to  
Buy, or  
If it's to sell,  
Land or town property,  
See Hondo Land Company.  
We'll find him if there's a buyer;  
We'll find you a place if you want  
to buy.

Miss Nora Karrer was a visitor in  
San Antonio Saturday.

Fresh fish and oysters every day  
in season. Favorite Cafe.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs.  
LEINWEBER'S.

Mrs. Joe Dillon and daughter, Miss  
Margaret, were San Antonio visitors  
Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Lancaster  
were business visitors in San An-  
tonio Thursday.

Miss Anne Davis spent the week-  
end in San Antonio with her sister,  
Miss Octavia Davis.

Mrs. Theodore Cameron and  
daughter, Miss Dwyce, spent Satur-  
day in San Antonio.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass were  
business visitors in San Antonio  
Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Andrew Bless, Mrs. F. M.  
Davis and Mr. Homer Rothe spent  
Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chancey and  
daughter, Bernice, were visitors in  
San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reilly spent  
Sunday in San Antonio as the guests  
of relatives and friends.

Miss Adele Decker of San Antonio  
spent the week-end with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker.

Found—a large woven shawl, navy  
blue with lighter trim, fringed.  
Owner call at this office and pay for  
this ad.

Mrs. Walter Albrecht returned to  
her home in D'Hanis Saturday after  
a minor operation at the Medina  
Hospital.

Miss Hazel Koch of D'Hanis had  
her tonsils removed Tuesday of last  
week. She was a patient at the  
Medina Hospital.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs.  
Slaughterbeck was a patient of the  
Medina Hospital for a minor opera-  
tion last Tuesday.

John Finger, Jr., who is a student  
of St. Edward's University at Austin,  
spent the week-end with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

For Sale, 75 bales of oats and 38  
bales of cane, a large extension table,  
bedstead, also a Diebold iron safe in  
good condition. Apply to M. S. Koch,  
Hondo.  
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Gifts and Holiday Goods have ar-  
rived and we have bigger and better  
values in gift goods than we have  
ever offered. Shop at HEYEN'S  
STORE.

Margaret Ann Knopp was among  
the honor pupils in the third grade  
for the month of October. By mis-  
take her name was omitted from the  
roll published last week.

Mrs. Reagan and baby daughter of  
Dallas are visiting her mother, Mrs.  
Sadie Hutzler, this week. Mrs.  
Reagan will be remembered as form-  
erly Miss Josephine Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion Davis and  
little son of Throckmorton arrived  
Friday for an extended visit with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F.  
Bothe and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher  
Davis.

Santa Claus left that bright, fresh  
stock of Gift goods, Toys, Wheel  
goods, Velocipedes, Wagons, famous  
wind-up toys, Dolls, Tea Sets, and  
many other gifts at HEYEN'S  
STORE.

The Girls' Glee Club is to present  
a program of songs at the Devine  
High School at 2 P. M. Wednesday.  
They will be accompanied to Devine  
by Director Ed. Armstrong and sev-  
eral of the Club sponsors.

Misses Lela Hazel Boyd, Mary Lois  
Barnes, Dorothy Ann Eckhardt and  
Thelma Wilson and Mr. Jack Muen-  
nick motored to San Antonio Thurs-  
day evening to see "Macbeth" pre-  
sented at the Municipal Auditorium.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?  
For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,  
Since 1907.

### SCHOOL BOARD AND FACULTY HONORED.

One of the prettiest and most en-  
joyable social affairs ever staged by  
the local Lions Club was given at the  
Chamber of Commerce Hall Wednes-  
day evening of this week when the  
Club entertained the Board of Trus-  
tees and the Faculty of the Hondo  
Public School with a banquet and  
musical program.

The hall had been transformed  
from a bleak and barren "Lions den"  
into a bower of tastefully arranged  
flowers, with a background of bunt-  
ing which made a beautiful setting  
for the long table arranged in a U  
shape along each side and across the  
center of the room.

With the members, their ladies and  
the guests arrived, Rev. Father T. A.  
Flynn returned thanks and then pre-  
sided as toastmaster. All present  
capable of uttering a harmonious  
sound joined in singing the first  
verse of America.

The guests were welcomed and in-  
troduced and then the chief business  
of the evening—eating—followed.  
A delightful turkey dinner with all  
the accompaniments, was served, and  
enjoyable as was the "flow of soul"  
no one permitted it to interfere with  
the "feast of good things to eat" that  
had been set before them.

The hunger of all "Lions" having  
been appeased beyond the growing  
stage, they were in a fitting mood  
for the program which followed.

Miss Minnie Margaret Howard pre-  
sided at the piano as accompanist in  
her pleasing way throughout the eve-  
ning's program, first accompanying  
Thomas Taylor who pleased the au-  
dience with several of his radio  
favorites.

Benny Crow gave a unique ren-  
dition of several harmonica selections,  
a striking feature being the play-  
ing of one selection on a harmonica held  
in his lips and not touching it with  
his hands.

Misses Milton Marie and Billy  
Merritt favored the audience with  
several tap dances in which they are  
highly accomplished.

Several songs were beautifully  
rendered by a girls double quartet  
composed of Misses Dwyce Cameron,  
Lucille Van Fleet, Hettie Nester,  
Irene Mechler, Thelma Wilson, Lucy  
Davis, Mary Lois Barnes and Gladys  
Fusselman.

The next feature was the address  
of the evening by Rev. R. W. Merrill  
who stressed the value and impor-  
tance of education and the responsi-  
bility resting upon the Board and Facul-  
ty in the great trust imposed upon  
them as trainers and exemplars of  
the youth of the community.

Following the conclusion of Rev.  
Merrill's oration, Father Flynn de-

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK.

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Modern business concerns make advertising an important part of  
their business, because they found out long ago that reaching the  
people through the printed page is the one sure way of securing sat-  
isfactory business.

Worthwhile profits and rapid turnover come to those concerns who  
truthfully and persistently advertise quality.

Advertisements are lights that everyone sees. They appeal to all  
and have the power that creates a desire to buy.

In these days of keen competition, only those concerns who concen-  
trate on better advertising have steady, increasing sales.

Persistently advertised products have been found as represented,  
which has resulted in repeat orders galore.

ADVERTISERS SHOULD TELL THE WORLD COLD FACTS.

THAT IS THE KIND OF LANGUAGE THEY UNDERSTAND. IT

MAKES BUYERS SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

THE DRIVING FORCE OF ADVERTISING DRIVES BUSINESS

IN.

livered a few well-chosen remarks

and closed the meeting with a benediction.

The Managing Editor of this pa-  
per and his long time Assistant Ed-  
itor were privileged to participate in  
the pleasures of the event as the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman,  
and are deeply appreciative of the courtesy.

The Lions Club is doing a  
splendid service for the community  
and the affair so successfully con-  
summated is just one of the many  
happy thoughts and wholesome  
achievements being initiated and  
performed by the Club for which it  
is to be congratulated.

Below follows the text of Rev.  
Merrill's address:

### MODERN EDUCATION.

An address before the Lions Club of  
Hondo, Texas, together with  
the Faculty and Trustees of  
the Hondo High School.

By R. W. Merrill.

Allow me first of all to express my  
heartiest congratulations to the mem-  
bers of the Lions Club for their handi-  
capped conceived plan to give honorable  
recognition to the educational forces  
of our local district school. Such ac-  
tion is praiseworthy to a degree and  
reflects honor upon the Club.

The work of the teacher is primary  
in its importance to the welfare of  
Society and to the State. The best  
culture and the highest character are  
necessary qualifications for the pres-  
ent day educator. He must be trust-  
worthy in his social life, unselfish in  
the measure of his service and utterly  
patriotic in his consecration to his  
high calling. The teacher is not  
strictly speaking, a business man.  
His is a holy calling, and is insepar-  
ably allied with the work of the  
Christian Minister. Therefore, the  
conscientious educator is worthy of  
our fullest confidence, deepest re-  
spect and highest honor.

The task of education itself is in-  
tricate and difficult. This fact  
should ever be borne in mind by the  
citizen and especially by the patron  
of the school. The public generally is  
under the most sacred obligation to  
extend to the teacher and to the

guiding and strengthening influence  
of education. So, it would seem that  
education and Christianity would  
best go hand in hand—somewhat in  
wedlock—in a beautiful, mutual,  
helpful co-operation. Without this,  
it appears certain that individuals,  
institutions and nations are doomed  
to suffer, limp and fail. In many  
sections of our own land there ap-  
pears a willingness, not to say a  
struggle, to keep the schools free  
from religious control and even from  
religious influence. This attitude logi-  
cally compels the schools to become  
morally neutral. One can not lose  
interest in faith, justice, mercy, re-  
verence and the hope of immortality  
without losing the necessary re-  
straints of moral passion and initia-  
tive.

### A Grave Present Day Danger.

Entering, in a dominant way, into  
our educational life is a growing  
craving for amusement. Whatever  
may be the cause, never in the history  
of the world has the passion for  
amusement been so wide-spread or so  
compelling. The attendance upon  
baseball and football games, in the  
schools, runs each season into the  
millions. Excursions are run, busi-  
ness houses close, holidays are taken  
and millions in money are spent; all  
in the interest of these games, while  
none of them are thought of as be-  
ing in any sense cultural or uplifting.  
Even human life appears, in these  
games to have become cheapened,  
since some fifteen men have been  
killed this season. The more  
thoughtful of our educators regard  
this condition—the amusement craze  
—as being pathological.

And athletics, as these amuse-  
ments are called, are only one form  
of present day amusements demand-  
ed by both the youth and the mature.  
Moving pictures, dance halls, the-  
atres, excursions are demanded, none  
of which are operated in the interest  
of the uplift of the people. Human  
beings may become as really intoxi-  
cated by excessive amusements as by  
the excessive use of alcohol, and in  
each case may lose their heads and  
become dangerous guides. Excessive  
amusements certainly are morally en-  
ervating and debilitating through  
their dissipation. Just here, educa-  
tion becomes responsible for a return  
to a sane course of moderation.

Human nature unguided and unre-  
strained becomes wild and unreason-  
ing along any line of action. The  
great fact which the word "regenera-  
tion" expresses can never be replaced  
by any non-religious method. Earn-  
est Christian teachers can and should  
so direct educational processes as to  
effect the moral and spiritual devel-  
opment of the pupil, or the absence  
of such spiritual dynamics in teach-  
ing, fails to harmonize with the well  
known laws of individual develop-  
ment, and thus rob education of its  
highest value. The great heritage  
which growing youth require, it is  
the business of education to contrib-  
ute. A reverent regard for the high-  
est moral standards in all of life's re-  
lations is a part of that heritage. In  
thus dealing with life we are deter-  
mining the destinies of individ-  
uals, states and nations. The child  
is the teacher's opportunity. The pri-  
mary approach of the modern mis-  
sionary society to the heathen world  
is through the school. Teaching is  
the hope of the missionary enter-  
prise. But, with the impartation of  
a knowledge of history and science,  
goes a knowledge of the great Author  
of both history and science. Their  
basic hope of bringing Christian civi-  
lization to these benighted peoples  
is through the school. We, of Amer-  
ica, are not different by nature to  
these peoples. The ideal teacher in  
our modern school is the man or  
woman who never forgets their sac-  
red responsibility for the moral wel-  
fare of the student under their care.  
Here is the teacher's supreme oppor-  
tunity and here is his ultimate test.  
Let the school and the church, both  
in the fear of God and in the love of  
humanity, with fullest and heartiest  
co-operation, walk hand in hand, ren-  
der indispensable service to both the  
young and the mature, the highest  
intelligence and righteousness may  
fill the earth as the waters fill the  
sea.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICE.

The services at the Baptist church  
on next Sunday will be of very great  
importance to the welfare of the  
congregation and of the Cause we  
represent for the ensuing year. The  
Pastor ventures to urge, urge, urge  
every member and friend to let noth-  
ing keep you away. Of course, pro-  
vidences over which we have no con-  
trol are excepted. Our work is es-  
sential to the personal welfare of  
each one, and is tremendously mean-  
ingful to our common humanity and  
the kingdom of God. Please do not  
forget, but come with a prayer in  
your heart.

THE PASTOR.

### ORPHAN CHILDREN COMING.

There is a rare treat in store for  
the people of this section in the pro-  
gram to be given at the Methodist  
church Friday night, Dec. 4th, by a  
group of the children from our Home  
at Waco. We could not procure a  
chautauqua that would be better. In-  
fact, it would be difficult to get one  
that would equal a program rendered  
by this group from our Methodist  
Home. It is free. We want every  
one to see and hear of some of the  
things our Home is doing. Come and  
bring your friends. Remember the  
date, Friday night, Dec. 4th.  
P. E. LANCASTER,  
Pastor.

### HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The Historical Society known as  
the Henry Castro Colony Historical  
Association met in general session  
Sunday afternoon in the parish hall  
of Castroville, Texas. A large group  
of directors and members were pres-  
ent. Business went forward on the  
complete organization of the society.

The following is a list of the  
directors and the community they  
represent:

Louis W. Burrell, Henry V. Haass,  
Mrs. Henry V. Haass, G. R. Hans,  
Mrs. G. R. Hans, Jordan T. Lawler,  
Miss Ruth C. Lawler, Louis Mangold,  
Herbert Mills, Mrs. Louis Schott, Mrs.  
Clara Tondre, Joe L. Tondre, of  
Castroville; Mrs. Gus Keller, Frank  
Keller of LaCoste; Mrs. Fletcher  
Davis, Hon. H. E. Haass, Mrs. H. E.  
Haass, Mrs. H. V. Haass, S. A.  
Jungman, Hon. R. J. Noonan, W. N.  
Saathoff, Mrs. Frank Schweers of  
Hondo; Mrs. Henry Boehie of Quibi;  
Joe Steidle, Miss Agnes Haby of  
Dunlay; F. J. Carle, L. J. Finger,  
Mrs. Rely Carle, Mrs. Henry Wey-  
nand of D'Hanis; O. J. Wurzbach,  
Mrs. Alfred Mangold of Cliff; Alfred  
Schmidt of Riomedina; M. A. Keller  
of Devine; Frank Biry of Biry; and  
Phil Jagge of Upper Hondo.

### METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Every American citizen should be  
in regular attendance in some one of  
the branches of the Christian church.  
Are you a citizen of this great  
Nation?

If so, are you a church goer? If  
no, why not? America is styled a  
Christian nation. Are you helping  
to keep it so? If not, why not?  
Then are you a true American?

Make your plans to attend church  
Sunday. Will you not worship with  
us?

Subject for Sunday morning, "The  
Church as a Working Unit"; subject  
for Sunday evening, "The Tragedy of  
an Unplanned Life."

Monday night, Nov. 30, Rev. F. B.  
Buchanan will hold our first quar-  
terly conference.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, Woman Mission-  
ary Society Zone meeting will be  
convened in Sabinal.

THE PASTOR.

### ELITE BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Robert Bendele was hostess  
of a charming informal bridge, Tues-  
day afternoon of last week, enter-  
taining the Elite Bridge Club and  
several guests at the home of her  
sister, Mrs. Earl Starnes. A lovely  
floral motif was carried out in the  
use of chrysanthemums, the flower  
dedicated to the month of November.

The Club prize was won by Mrs.  
Ed. Connevey and guest prize was  
presented Mrs. Alfred Rath.

The hostess, assisted by her sister,  
served a delicious salad course to the  
following: Mesdames Ed. Connevey,  
Meliff Lippold, Robert Kollman, Al-  
fred Rath, Henry Muenink, Henry  
Windrow and Earl Starnes.



### HERE IT IS!

For 35c you can see two pictures  
at the Colonial Saturday night, Nov.  
28th; Bob Custer in "Headin' For  
Trouble" and Richard Arlen in  
"Caught". 2 for 1, or in other words  
35c to see both. The first one starts  
at 7:30—BE THERE if you like good  
pictures.



## DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News,  
FROM BIRY.

The Biry school now has a Girls' volleyball team, with Mrs. Gordon McCarley as the coach. The girls are playing hard with their new volleyball.

The players are as follows: Gertrude Biediger, Pauline Mussman, Lorene Pierce, Hazel Haass and Dorothy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waston had as their guests last Sunday relatives from Lockhart.

Miss Ora D. Stroud from Devine spent the week-end with Mrs. Ham Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt and children spent Saturday evening with his mother in Hondo.

Matt Bader from San Marcos spent Armistice Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

Mr. W. C. Eichhorn and mother from San Antonio spent Armistice Day at the home of Martin Schmidt and Ed Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billings and children from D'Hanis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Owen of San Marcos spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein from Rio Medina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and children spent Wednesday at Medina Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Baine.

Miss Lucille Bader is spending the week at Medina Lake.

## FROM YANCEY.

With the opening of deer hunting season we will see lots of hunters who have made previous arrangements with ranchmen for permits to hunt.

Messrs. Ben Bohmfalk, Reuben Lehnberg and Mr. Richards of San Antonio were guests of Mr. Henry Faselers family Sunday.

Mr. Emil Faselers family of Poteet visited the family of Mr. John G. Bohmfalk Sunday.

Supt. W. N. Saathoff and family of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

The ladies of the community enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Joe Burgin last Saturday. At the close of the party they were served delicious refreshments.

Mr. J. P. Nixon and Mrs. H. G. Wilson and their respective families are enjoying a visit from their mother, Mrs. Nixon, of Luling.

Miss Ella Barnett, a cousin of Mr. John McCaughan and Mrs. Mellur-buch, who was formerly Miss Demetra McCaughan, a niece of Mr. McCaughan, were here Saturday. Both were from San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Shrine moved into the parsonage last Wednesday. Rev. Shrine delivered a good sermon both morning and evening on last Sunday.

Our basketball team motored to Knippa last Friday and won the game with Knippa. They were accompanied by last year's team, "the outsiders," who also defeated Knippa's outside team.

Miss Lucille Shultz and her H. E. class consisting of both boys and girls enjoyed a chicken barbecue. The other members of the faculty were invited guests.

Miss Vera Vaughan spent the week end at home with her parents in Austin.

Mrs. Dan McCrea and baby went to San Antonio Monday to do some shopping.

Miss Beulah Warley of Uvalde spent the week-end at home with her mother, returning early Monday.

## MORE FACTS ON MARKETING TURKEYS.

We have often wondered why Texas turkeys do not bring the same price on the big market as turkeys from other states. As much as we can find out, there is nothing wrong with the turkeys themselves, but much room for improvement seems to be in the system of marketing.

If anyone cares to take the time to investigate, he will find conditions that are surprising. By common sense reasoning, anyone would assume that no turkeys would be placed on the market unless they are fully developed and fat. As a general rule, Texas dealers buy No. 1 turkeys on a basis of young toms of 14 pounds and up, and young hens of 9 pounds and up, regardless of the condition of the same. Turkeys weighing less are classed No. 2, though they may be fully matured and fat, in reality being a No. 1 grade. If ever an injustice is done to the turkey raisers of Texas, it is done with this system of grading. The producer who finishes out his birds is penalized by this system as he is not getting a just price for his finished birds. Of course, the finished birds, regardless of their weight, will bring more money on the big market than the unfinished ones; hence, the man who finishes out his turkeys pays for the loss the packer has to take on the unfinished turkeys. Under this system there is no incentive to produce quality by properly finishing out turkeys.

Compare this system to Co-operative Marketing! First, the Co-operative advises turkey raisers to finish out their turkeys well before marketing. He classifies a young tom or hen turkey that is full feathered and fat as "No. 1", regardless of its weight. He classifies a deformed turkey, one that is crooked breasted or hump-backed, bruised, or skinned, or not fully developed, as "No. 2". A turkey may weigh 15 lbs. or more and still not be fat, but it can be develop-

## A. Kirchner of New Braunfels Awarded 123rd Automobile in Nationwide Slogan Contest

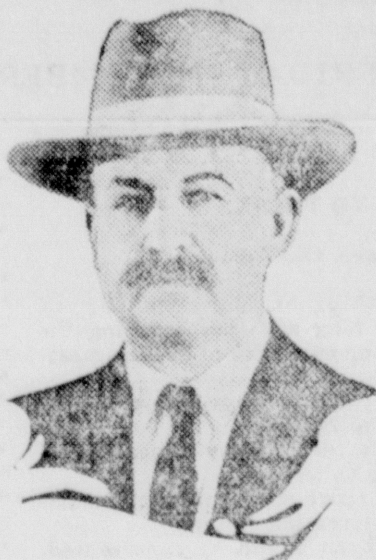
ALBERT Kirchner, of 560 N. Houston Ave., New Braunfels, Tex., is the 123rd to win an automobile in a nationwide slogan contest. He is the sixth winner in Texas.

Mr. Kirchner acquired his new car by writing twenty words descriptive of the quality and merits of the Certified Cremo Cigar, each word on the back of a Cremo cigar band. Every day, except Sundays, until further notice, the American Cigar Company awards a closed car to the author of the best statement.

The prowess in slogan-making of those who have submitted their writings in the competition, is pointed to by advertising men as a proof that modern advertising by means of newspapers, magazines and radio has made the nation "advertising conscious", so that even amateurs can write a good, brief, snappy slogan for a product.

The efforts of the contestants in this competition are rewarded with the choice of a Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth automobile, worth, at current prices, about \$40 for each of the twenty words.

Doctors, dentists, housewives, business men, clerks, airplane mechanics, ministers, teachers,



newspaper people and farmers have been among the winners of the contest. Salesmen were represented by the largest group of winners. Artisans in various trades came next. Laborers and janitors and telegraph operators, too, have acquired automobiles by the Twenty Word route.

ed into a No. 1 turkey when fed a balanced ration for a period of from two to four weeks, as recommended by County Agricultural Agents. Such a turkey will not only gain in weight, thereby giving an additional return to the producer, but after it is finished out it will bring the No. 1 price.

If this advice of properly finishing out turkeys before marketing is followed throughout the season, and up to about February 15, 1932, it will result in an orderly marketing of the turkeys, which also has a tendency to hold up the prices. If, on the other hand, turkey raisers market all of their turkeys, including the unfinished ones, within a short period of time, the price is bound to break.

The Poultry Producers Association of Texas, a farmers' owned and controlled co-operative whose members are following the above advice, has just completed its Thanksgiving Pool. Out of a quarter-million pounds of turkeys marketed in this pool, less than 2 per cent were No. 2 turkeys. This fully demonstrates what can be done along these lines. Turkey raisers have no reason for complaining about depressed conditions, when little organization work among themselves will bring about much improvement in present conditions!

In submitting this article, we hope to assist the turkey raisers with a very grave problem confronting them right now. We feel that if the turkey raiser gets more money for his products, he will have more money to spend with the local merchants, bankers, and other business men. This association netted its members 19c on No. 1 young toms and hens, 16c on old toms and 12c on No. 2 turkeys for the Thanksgiving pool just closed.



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## Prepare for Lean Years

Egypt had plenty for seven straight years. Then seven so lean they might have brought tears; But Joseph had vision, he said to the king, "Your dream says plainly: save, is the thing." So the king said "Save," and Egypt got by; And you can do likewise if you will try. The world still runs in cycles today, And we should prepare the very same way. The Hondo State Bank believes people now should Prepare for hard times when times are good.

(Copr. 1927 Adam Brown Hunter) HONDO STATE BANK

## IDEAL GIFT FOR THE BOY.

What glorious adventures boys between the ages of ten and twenty have reading THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION! As by magic, this well-known magazine carries boys to distant parts of the world, introduces them to strange people, lets them experience queer customs and revel in the adventures of foreign lands.

In a single issue, a boy will battle the frozen Northland with sled and dog team, cross Indian-haunted plains in a prairie schooner, zoom over war-torn lands in an army plane or on dangerous routes with a U. S. mail pilot, hunt wild animals in Africa atop the swaying back of an elephant, go cruising in a battleship, fight Arab raiders with the Foreign Legion and participate in many other thrilling experiences that come to readers of THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

It is such experiences as these that sharpen a boy's wits, kindle his imagination, strengthen his character, develop his understanding of the world in which he lives and of the people that inhabit it. Here, indeed is the ideal gift for that boy in whom you are interested—that son, nephew, cousin, neighbor, or perhaps, the son of a business associate. An at-

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Morning—Evening—Sunday

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## LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger.  
MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Frank Keller, Wednesday, November 18th, at 2:30 P. M. in honor of Miss Cecelia Tschirhart, a bride of next week.

After the arrival of the guests, bunco was played at which Mrs. Henry Keller held high score and won first prize. Mrs. E. J. Trip received second prize and Mrs. W. A. Menck received the consolation.

## A LUCKY HUNT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wages and Mrs. Edmund Keller returned Monday evening, November 16th, from a pleasant hunting trip at Mr. Cornelius Haby's Ranch above Riomedina. The party bagged five deer during the day, but the honor of bringing in a 20 pound turkey goes to Mrs. Wages.

They report having had a most wonderful time and hope to have another such lucky hunt before January 1st.

## YEGGS BLOW DRUG CO. SAFE.

The LaCoste Drug Co. safe was blown open by yeggs early last Friday morning between 2:00 and 4:30 o'clock, November 13th.

Entrance into the building was gained by cutting a hole into the rear door, so they could release the night latch.

The job was pulled by professionals, from appearances, little damage was done outside of blowing the door of the safe, not like the job which was done at the depot safe on December 16th, 1930, where the explosion almost ruined the entire office of the depot.

Mr. Hellums kept no money in the safe, but the safe blowers got away with about \$100.00 worth of narcotics, jewelry and other smaller items.

Some of our residents claim they heard three explosions, but were not positive as to what had happened.

Mr. C. S. Hellums, proprietor of the store called Sheriff Schuehle and a finger-print expert but no clues or finger-prints could be found, as the robbers must have worn gloves.

## DIED.

Mary Ann, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bourquin of Devine, born on Monday, November 9th, died Tuesday, November 10th, 1931, at 1:30 P. M. at the home of her parents. Mary Ann leaves surviving besides her grief-stricken parents, two small sisters, Agnes Marie and Irene Emelia.

The funeral was held from the residence at 3:00 P. M., November 11th. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Devine.

## WILLIE H. NAEGELIN.

Willie H. Naegelin died at one o'clock P. M., Monday, November 16, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Naegelin, after an illness of about six weeks duration. Mr. Naegelin was operated upon some six weeks ago, and the hopelessness of his case was at once realized and about three weeks ago he was brought home from San Antonio and lingered until Monday when death re-

lieved him of his suffering.

He was born on Nov. 3rd, 1897, and was therefore 34 years and 13 days old at the time of his death. Some four years ago he was happily married to Miss Katie Mann, of the lower Hondo, who survives him. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Naegelin, one sister, Miss Katie Naegelin, six brothers, Ambrose, Dominic, Phillip, Hugo, Herbert and Eddie and many other near and dear relatives to mourn his passing.

Mr. Naegelin was a hard working man of quiet disposition, and his death in the prime of manhood has cast a gloom over the entire community, which time may erase, but God alone can heal.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and after services at the St. Louis Hall, where the remains were viewed by hundreds of his friends, who knew him living, were carried to the St. Louis Church and after services there, were interred in the Catholic cemetery, where he now rests in peace. Rev. Lenzen performed the last sad rites.

To the grief-stricken and bereft widow, whose husband's voice she will hear no more, to his parents, sister and brothers, we offer our sincerest condolences in this their hour of sorrow. May a good heavenly Father comfort them all. May he rest in peace.

Nic Tondre from below Delta was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

John Biry from Spindletop was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schneider from Delta were visitors here Wednesday.

C. W. Ahr and daughter from San Antonio were short visitors here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Rev. Jacob Lenzen from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and daughter at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt from Devine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christilles here Monday.

Messrs. J. J. Jagre and Jack Burrell from above Castroville were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mesdames A. F. Bippert, Gus Koenig and Paul Koenig and daughter were Lytle visitors Tuesday.

Misses Agnes, Clara and Julia Scherrer of the Alamo City spent last Thursday with homefolks at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and daughter, Florence, from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here Wednesday.

Mesdames John Geiger, Paul Koenig and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koenig were visiting relatives at Quihi Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler from the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bippert, a baby boy, at the Santa Rosa Infirmary, Tuesday, November 20th, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Opperman and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. Gus L. Meyer from Atascosa and Louis Koehler, Jr., from

Macdona were business visitors here Monday.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff from Hondo paid the local school a visit Tuesday and found everything very satisfactory.

Mrs. John Wolff and son, Alvin Mrs. P. M. Koch and grandchildren were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koch and family and Miss Fannie Mueller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred List and family from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder and family and August Merian from Devine spent Sunday with Charles Halty and family here.

Mrs. J. Riff and son, Joe, from Bader Settlement were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and daughter at the Sauz last Saturday.

Misses Helen Ann Miller and Lucy Monkhouse and Edgar Hans from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family here Monday evening.

Fred Jungman from Riomedina was a business visitor here one day last week.

We are in receipt of a card announcing the arrival of Master James Duvall, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb of San Antonio on Thursday, November 12th. Mrs. Webb will be remembered as Miss Roberta Revman.

Mrs. Joe Hans and daughter, Verr Lee, and son, Harvey, and Mrs. Rosa Biediger of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family here Sunday. They were accompanied back to the city in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family.

Messrs. L. H. and Alex Jungman took a pleasure trip to Corpus Christi Saturday, returning home via Schulenburg Sunday evening. Miss Louisa Micksch from Schulenburg accompanied them here and will visit with her sister, Mrs. Alex E. Jungman, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, from here, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and daughter, Mabel, from the Sauz, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Trip and daughter, Miss Julia, and Miss Marie Ittis spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger at Delta.

## GRAVELING STREETS.

Com. Robt. Rihn and his men are graveling some of the streets here this week.

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Com. Rihn is doing a long needed work for in rainy times these streets were practically impassable.

## SHOWER.

Misses Alice Schmidt and Bessie Bippert were hostesses at a shower given in honor of Miss Julia Bippert, a bride of the month, at the home of Mrs. Otto Bippert, last Wednesday afternoon.

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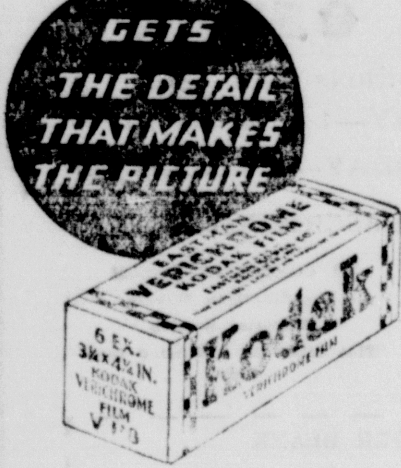
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for the first Sunday in the new  
Church Year, the First Sunday of  
Advent.

The Sunday school will meet at  
9:15. A new series of lessons will be  
begun.

There will be night service begin-  
ning at 7:30 o'clock. This will be  
held in the English language. In ad-  
dition to the brief sermon some im-  
portant questions pertaining to the  
Bible will be answered. You and  
your friends are invited to these ser-  
vices.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet  
at the home of Mrs. Alice Reinhart,  
on Wednesday, December 2, at 2:30  
o'clock.

The Luther League was entertain-  
ed at the home of Rev. and Mrs.  
Leibfarth on Friday, Nov. 20. Over  
thirty guests were present, and all  
reported to have enjoyed a good  
time. It is planned to hold another  
social before the end of the year.

Tommy Taylor sang for the third  
time from KABC radio station Mon-  
day afternoon, thrilling his listeners  
with his crooning of sentimental  
songs. "The Lonely Troubadour"  
dedicated several songs to Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Case and to Miss Dwyce  
Cameron of Hondo, the songs being  
"I Don't Know Why" and "Call Me  
Darling." Tommy was in receipt of  
a great number of telegrams and  
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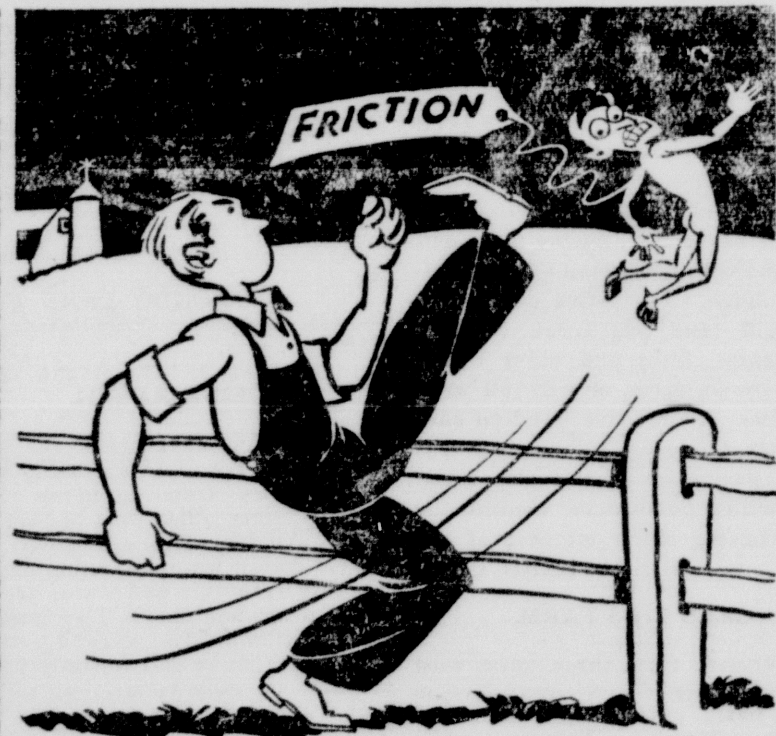
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Among the Hondo people to motor  
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key Day are Misses Jonell Rothe and  
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Mr. Herbert Decker was taken to  
San Antonio Saturday morning where  
he underwent a major operation at  
the Santa Rosa Hospital. At latest  
reports Mr. Decker is getting along  
as well as can be expected. His  
many friends regret his serious ill-  
ness and wish him a rapid recovery  
of his former good health.

Mrs. Joe Dillon and daughter, Miss  
Margaret, and Miss Gladys Fussel-  
man left early yesterday morning  
(Thursday) for College Station to  
attend the Texas-A. & M. game at  
the guests of Cadets Don Windrow  
and Lawrence Rothe. The boys will  
accompany them home for a visit  
with home-folks during the remainder  
of the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Jack Fusselman, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz  
Bohlen and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Palle.  
The visitors report a most enjoyable  
occasion, the speaking and the feast-  
ing on barbecue being especially  
noteworthy. Woodmen from all over  
the country were gathered, and Sen-  
ator Morris Sheppard came all the  
way from Washington and delivered  
a masterly oration.

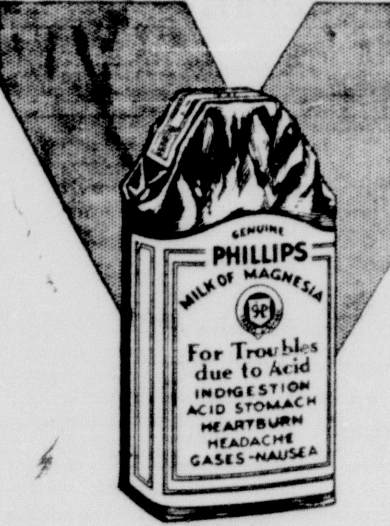
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Walter Meyer arrived late Wed-  
nesday afternoon from New  
Orleans, La., to spend the Thanksgiv-  
ing holidays with his parents, Dr.  
and Mrs. H. J. Meyer. Walter is a  
Medical student of Tulane University.

Quite a number of Hondo's young  
folks will go to San Antonio Thurs-  
day to witness the annual gridiron  
battle between the two senior schools,  
Main Avenue and Brackenridge High.  
There are loyal Hondo fans for both  
teams.

The pupils of St. John's Catholic  
School were presented in a delight-  
ful program, Friday evening, in the  
school auditorium. Interesting and  
entertaining musical and vocal num-  
bers and clever dramatizations made  
up the program.

Among the successful hunters of  
last week-end was Master Bonnard  
Rothe, the ten year old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. O. Rothe. Bonnard killed  
his first turkey gobbler with his  
twenty-two target, while hunting on  
his father's ranch.

Renewals and new subscribers to  
this paper for the early part of the  
week are as follows: Mrs. E. R.  
Leinweber, Hondo; T. A. Stevenson,  
Eagle Pass; Mrs. Leopold Haby,  
Medina Lake; Mrs. J. W. Cruse-  
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Saturday night brings to the Col-  
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Ken Maynard in "Alias, The Bad  
Man" and Richard Arlen in  
"Caught." The story of the former  
is of the early days of the west when  
cattle rustlers flourished and when a  
six-gun was the law. Suspense,  
thrills, hair-raising riding stunts and  
an action-filled battle between May-  
nard and the chief of the cattle rus-  
tlers are the features of the fas-  
t-moving photoplay. In support of the  
star are seen Virginia Brown Faire,  
Frank Mayo, Charles King and Le-  
ving Bacon in the leading roles.  
"Caught" features Dick Arlen as a  
ranger hunting the woman rustler,  
Calamity Jane, and is caught himself  
by a lovely lady played by Frances  
Dee. It's good romance and western  
thrills galore.

The amazing sum of drama, sus-  
pense, romance and adventure that  
is tallied in the big cities of today  
and most frequently is enacted all  
about us without our eyes and senses  
fathoming the ever-present clues and  
symbols, is projected for our benefit  
energetically and eloquently in the  
new photoplay being headlined Sun-  
day and Monday at the Colonial, "24  
Hours", a Paramount picture. With  
a cast featuring Clive Brook, Kay  
Francis, Miriam Hopkins, Regie  
Toomey and a number of other stage  
and screen performers equally tal-  
ented. The story transpires from  
eleven o'clock night to the same hour  
a span of the sun and moon later,  
from a strange dinner party assem-  
bled one hour before midnight, until  
wives, husbands and lovers pick up  
their lost vestments of respectability  
at the same nocturnal hour twenty-  
four hours later.

"A House Divided," which is he-  
alded as one of the most powerful  
screen dramas of the season, is book-  
ed to show Thursday and Friday.  
Heading the cast of players is Walter  
Huston; other featured roles are  
played by Kent Douglas and Helen  
Chandler. "A House Divided" tells  
the story of a tyrannical egoist who  
marries a girl, secured through an  
advertisement in a matrimonial mag-  
azine, and then sees her fall in love  
with his son. The solution of this  
tragic problem lies in the stormy Pa-  
cific Ocean, which brings the picture  
to a startling conclusion.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer delightfully en-  
tertained the ladies of the Thurs-  
day Bridge Club with three tables of  
bridge, Thursday of last week.  
Geraniums and cut flowers lent a  
vivid note to the lovely rooms.

Mrs. Horace Bradley held high  
score and Mrs. L. E. Heath held low.  
Miss Lillian Brucks received guest  
prize.

The hostess served a savory lunch-  
con course consisting of chicken  
salad, deviled eggs, olives, fruit cake,  
with whipped cream, and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames L.  
J. Brucks, Horace Bradley, L. E.  
Heath, J. M. Finger, R. J. Noonan,  
W. H. Smith, O. B. Taylor, T. B.  
Knopp, Earl Starnes, Henry Morri-  
man, E. J. Leinweber and Miss Lil-  
lian Brucks.

Mrs. C. E. Fulton and baby girl ar-  
rived from San Angelo Sunday and  
will spend the Thanksgiving holidays  
with Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr. and  
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LEINWEBER'S.

R. A. Harper was down from  
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We are requested by County Chair-  
man W. N. Saathoff to announce that  
the annual drive for members of the  
Red Cross will begin soon, and every  
one who can will be urged to join  
and contribute their mite towards the  
charity work of this organization.



We want every reader of The Anvil Herald to be a reader of Farming; therefore, we offer the two for \$1.75. Think of a home-printed farm and magazine a whole year for only twenty-five cents. Don't wait to be further solicited; add another quarter. When renewing for your old home paper, we'll do the rest. Get your engraved calling cards, announcements, etc. at this office. For Sale—Mesquite Cord Wood, at my farm, Yanney Road, Herbert Creek, Stpd. Remember you can get FARMING and this paper both for a year each for only \$1.75. You can save money on your news paper and magazine subscriptions by letting us handle it for you. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Walch of Combedy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eckhart a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt de Montel and children arrived Wednesday afternoon from Wichita Falls for a holiday visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel. IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU; OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas, Since 1907.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the second of a series of attractive and instructive ads of the Sinclair petroleum products. Mr. N. C. Johnson distributes these products in this vicinity and hopes you will read this series. If you will you cannot fail to be convinced of the merits of his goods and give him a share of that patronage which he solicits.

There has been a tremendous slaughter of deer and turkeys since the opening of the hunting season, and one wonders where they all come from and whether there will be any males left to perpetuate the species after the season is over. Only the strict enforcement of the law prevents the early and complete extermination of this popular game.

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Every German-language speaking family should have a German newspaper. The Freie Presse fuer Texas is the leading weekly newspaper printed in the German language published in Texas. It is sold at the low price of \$2.00 per year and by re-submitting for it, either new or renewal subscription, through this office you can get both the Freie Presse and Farming a whole year for the price of the Freie Presse alone. Send your \$2.00 today to Farming, Hondo.

The hot, damp weather immediately preceding the norther of early Tuesday morning seems to have created considerable activity among the rattlesnakes—or was it an instinctive scurrying to winter quarters because of the approaching cold weather? At any rate, they were reported moving about rather promiscuously. Incidentally, while hunting rabbits near the Quihi switch Monday Joe Santos and his hunting companion killed two monster specimens, one having twenty and the other eighteen rattles. It is well for hunters to be on their guard against these dangerous reptiles, even in cool weather.

#### WINS PRIZE.

Mrs. E. Wiemers, local poultry raiser, has just been notified of winning a cash prize in the \$2,000 Fourth Annual Chick Growing Contest conducted by Poultry Tribune, America's largest poultry magazine. This national honor brings a cash award of \$5.00 and a listing in the feature article which announces the winners in the November issue of that magazine.

The contest covers the first eight weeks of brooding. The award is based on raising a very high percentage of chicks, keeping the best record and writing the best 300 word letter telling how they were raised. Seven thousand poultry raisers entered 2,137,000 chicks in the contest. Mrs. Wiemers entered 200 chicks.

There were 220 cash awards with \$500 first prize which was won by a Pennsylvania poultry raiser. Poultrymen from every state in the union, Canada and Mexico entered the contest.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means of expressing my thanks to one and all of my neighbors and friends who helped minister to my late husband during his last illness, for your attendance at his funeral and to all who brought flowers. I am especially grateful to those who acted as pallbearers.

Gratefully yours,  
Mrs. W. Naegelin.

#### TRADE'S DAY SALE.

On Wednesday, December 9, the young people's organization of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a sale in the Chamber of Commerce Hall. Sandwiches, cake, coffee and cocoa will be served at nominal prices. Christmas parcels priced up to 50c will be sold. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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Hundreds of local people own shares of United Gas Public Service Preferred Stock. They have found it the answer to the question "where can I put my savings so that they will be safe and pay dividends regularly?" You have until December 12th to profit by their experience.

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## Hoping A Happy Thanksgiving Day

was the part  
of Everyone,  
I am,  
Yours truly,  
W. R. James

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# EDITORIALS



## AN APPROPRIATE POEM.

Been a good while since this column has handled a poem from the pen of Fletcher Davis, editor of State Rights Farming of Hondo, hence the following is reproduced from the last issue of Farming:

### FIGHT ON.

(Dedicated to those in the Depression Dumps.)  
By FLETCHER DAVIS.

It's no use to fret and complain  
If Fate has knocked you down;  
Just get up and at it again,  
Fight with never a frown.

For no matter how you are mauled  
You ne'er are down and out,  
No matter the rounds that are called,  
Till you've taken the count.

So long as there's in you a fight,  
There's hope it may be won;  
But once you yield to greater might,  
You are a long time done!

Every one, after reading the above, should buckle on their armor and decide to "fight on."  
—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

Farming still contends that the quickest and surest way out of the present emergency is for the government to issue its own credit notes—greenbacks, if you please—and pay them out as legal tender for its expenses instead of borrowing for that purpose from Shylocks at the expense of the taxpayers and at the price of non-taxable bonds. Such money won the government's victory in the great emergency of the civil war; it would win the people's victory over high finance in this emergency.

It would save a lot of needless confusion and annoyance if the recently enacted legal monstrosity of a cotton acreage law could be haled into a court of competent jurisdiction and declared unconstitutional and void as both law and good morals decree it should be. Every one with the slightest knowledge of farm management knows that the planning of the cropping scheme for the year is one of the most difficult problems the farmer has to solve and one that must be worked out on each separate farm to fit conditions peculiar to that particular farm. To complicate it at this critical time by legislative meddling is little short of crime.

Its a mighty still wind that doesn't disclose its way by the straws it blows. Straws indicate an upward turn from the depths of the depression in which we have been sunk. It has been noticeable since Hoover's recent conference with the big financiers and announcement of proposed formation of a half-a-billion-dollar credit corporation. Whether this is the administration's camouflaged surrender to the demand of big business for more non-taxable bonds for investment as the price for letting their hoarded money out of the "corner" remains to be seen by the working out of the plot. Or could it be that the bankers have grown afraid of the child—the depression—of their own creation and are running to cover?

## THE WAY TO OUR OWN.

Although the reaction has not been all one could wish, we must give credit for the slight upward turn of the cotton market to the "threat" of Southern bankers to finance the holding of seven million bales of the cotton crop off the market.

Although it fails to restore a price sufficient to cover cost of production, and whatever mite is added comes so late in the season, after the farmer has sold most of his cotton, that the producers, the men worst hurt by the ruinous low prices of the staple, will share but little in the increased returns on the crop from the advance in the price, the general effect upon the business tone of the country will be a great help.

All should be happy to know that although prices have not yet been restored to a profitable basis, they have been at least stopped in their mad descent to ruinous lower levels.

But more important than its im-

mediate effects, is a study of the bearing this action of the bankers will have on the future of cotton farmers in particular and the entire South in general and the lessons which we may glean from it.

In the first place, after various and sundry political and legislative maneuverings had failed—pointing the lesson of the utter futility of legislation against economic law—it took only a "gesture" from finance to have an immediate influence on the price.

We should learn from this that if the producers of cotton ever hope to

have any potent force in the making of the price of their product they must first become their own financiers.

When the farms of the South become, first of all, self-supporting enterprises, operating upon a cash basis and producing cotton as a surplus crop, then and not until then will the commercial world be coming to the farm and asking "What will you take for your cotton?"

Business bows to money whenever money speaks.

But so long as the farmers are slaves to a ruinous credit system and cotton a slave product, it will be so treated by the commercial world.

Financial independence through a self-sustaining agriculture—reinforced, of course, by non-interference with and non-discrimination against agriculture in favor of other business at the hands of government—is the only road to that achievement.

The Southern farmer, to be suc-

cessful, needs must combine the wisdom of both the economist and the statesman in the person of a scientific farmer.

In view, then, of the magnitude of the problem, and the absolute dependence for progress of the South's whole financial, social and intellectual life upon the prosperity of the cotton farmer, it behooves every one to labor unceasingly and at all times to promote that prosperity.

This brings us to the point where we must pause and wonder why Southern bankers of all men, as in this instance, instead of being "bulls"

at all times for the South's great crop, are indifferent to the farmers' plight and offer only passive interest until the financial ruin of these said farmers, like an avalanche of destruction, threatens to sweep their own business down in one common ruin.

While not to be scorned at any time, and always helpful with certain limitations, such "lull" movements as the one at present sponsored by Southern bankers do not build permanent prosperity.

In fact, like a stimulant to a tired body, if over-indulged it may be more harmful in its reaction than beneficial in its effects.

For instance, should the "threat" to corner seven million bales of the present supply of cotton materialize in the actual holding of any considerable quantity of cotton, to say nothing of seven million bales, for any considerable time the disastrous effects that it would have on the price of future crops is too frightful to contemplate.

View it with equanimity if you can in the light of the effects the holdings of the Federal Farm Board are having on the present crop!

With all due respects to the collective wisdom and integrity of our Southern bankers, we are frank to offer the suggestion that if they have any interest in the cotton farmers' plight further than temporarily protecting themselves against sharing in his financial ruin, their rightful sphere is in affording just such financial assistance as will promote orderly marketing through relieving distressed cotton from forced sale; and there should be no chance left for the public mind to confuse such a purpose with a holding movement—such as the public understands by that term and such as has been exemplified in the disastrous fiasco pulled by the Federal Farm Board.

It behooves Southerners all—and financiers especially—to lend their influence to the manufacture of cotton closer to the cotton fields to the end that the South's contribution to the commerce of the world shall be the finished fabric and not the raw cotton.

It behooves Southerners all to seek out and demonstrate new uses for the fiber and seek a wider market for these products.

It behooves Southerners all—and Southern statesmen especially—to seek world-wide markets, untrammelled and unhampered by tariff restrictions on either the export of the South's great product or import of whatever the world has to give in exchange for it.

When the South ceases indulging in such childish buffonery as legislating a restricted acreage of cotton and ceases depending upon "bull" influences to induce future gamblers to permit the price to react from bankruptcy levels, and grasps the true vision of the great possibility of wealth and power that is the South's rightful heritage inherent in its gift from nature of its all but a monopoly in the production of cotton, then will this favored land come into its own.

It is passing strange that to this matchless opportunity the South has remained so blind; it is tragic that at such times as these it turns to temporary expedients, bartering for a few crumbs the jeopardy of its potential greatness!

Expediency is the bane of the fearful and the unwise; when will we grasp what is our own?

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Here are two of the 16 pages comprising  
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## THANKFUL CONTENT.

By Fletcher Davis.

For the wealth of the pumpkin's yellow gold,  
For the silver of garnered corn,  
For the purple beauty the sunsets hold  
And the joy of each glorious morn—  
Though these be the sum of my earthly wealth  
They never can in waste be spent;  
And for them, and the blessed gift of health,  
In thankfulness I am content!

## TO MRS. ELIZABETH GILES WINN.

From Her Friend, Velara Harris Hindman.

May God be kind to you,  
Dreamer of dreams,  
And gently deal with you;  
To me it seems  
That you have had your share of sorrow,  
And, O, it is my prayer!  
Dear friend of mine,  
That heart-aches may be changed  
To something fine,  
And be forgotten in the morrow.

## GRATITUDE.

For  
Naked sycamores,  
Ice jeweled  
In November's  
Wan light,  
Etched against  
A sky,  
Where Will Geese  
Go crying.

For  
Little hills,  
Like grey acolytes  
Crouching  
At the horizon's rim.

For  
Quiet pools  
And quiet eyes  
Wherein to look  
And after looking  
Know rest.

For  
A tiny house  
Holding my world;  
A single silver coin  
With a string run through.

For  
Love, too, perhaps  
If it comes softly,  
Noiseless  
As a falling leaf.

For  
Yesterdays  
Whose frail hands  
Cling helplessly  
To old dreams;  
Tomorrows,  
Seductive  
And promise laden;  
And exorbitant Today,  
Mine to clutch  
And lose  
In the time it takes  
A heart to break.

I dare braver  
A wordless prayer  
That stills  
My disturbed heart.

—By Mary Octavia Davis.

## ECHOES OF THE GREAT WAR.

By Mary A. McHugh.

A series of verses, with explanatory notes that enhance their value, as these show the emotional reactions of the author, from which flowed these vivid impressions. They are the impressions of one who suffered deeply during that terrible time which will live always in the minds of those who passed through it even vicariously; it is a subject that will never grow "out of date" to those

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## THE FARM PROBLEM.

(Continued from page one)

farm products based upon the cost of production and measure the supply to meet the demand. Financial assistance should be based upon the collateral and in accordance with sound business principles. Then let the cooperatives work for profits. In other words, loan to farmers like loaning to others. If, under this rule, there were accumulated surpluses of any farm products, production would have to be curtailed or a loss sustained. This is exactly what industries do. But the Board refuses to do this and instead dominated the cooperatives and tries to dominate the markets by means of speculating on the exchanges.

So long as the Board refuses to recognize that the only way to help the growers is to help them get upon a stable business basis with fair profits as their reward they will remain a public burden without material public benefit. It is inconceivable that the Board does not know that the products of industries are now sold upon an entirely different business basis to the products of farmers.

The government cannot become the marketing agency of the farmers. What the farmers need is business justice. Of course, if any unavoidable crisis should hit our producers the government, in the interest of the nation, should throw its fostering arm around them as an emergency the same as it does the banks and railroads in such times. This should not be considered paternalism either. Production is more fundamental than either finance or commerce.

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## INDIAN SUMMER DAYS.

By Jessica Morehead Young.

The Indian summer days have come,  
With skies of smoky grey;  
And drifting clouds become as flame  
When daylight fades away.

The shimmering sapphire hills  
Are crowned with haze of light;  
While myriad flocking birds on high  
Give farewell cry in flight.

The leaves assembled on the trees,  
Are orchestras wind-blown;  
They pipe away with heart's delight  
Till star-gemmed night has flown.

The autumn's deep dyed purple haze  
Lures heart of man to turn;  
Down mossy-trails and forest ways  
Where sumac berries burn.

## I'D RATHER.

By Vida B. Butcher.

"I'd rather" be a mother loved  
By happy children fair,  
Than be a queen with diadem  
And jewels in my hair.

"I'd rather" hear the tiny feet  
Come to my hurried call,  
Than mingle with the dancers gay  
Or dine in banquet hall.

"I'd rather have the plainest fare  
With children near at hand,  
Than be a wealthy unloved king  
With servants to command.

"I'd rather" have, when day is done  
My children near my chair,  
With happiness I'd kiss each brow  
And smooth the tousled hair.

"I'd rather" see them tucked away  
Within each little bed,  
Than thru the silken curtains see  
An empty crib instead.

## GOD IS EVER NEW.

By M. Rose Akin.

"From everlasting—  
Yet God is new  
To everlasting—"  
His gaze I'm meeting  
In violets vivid hue!

"From everlasting—  
Yet God is new  
To everlasting—"  
His praise I'm hearing  
Where silver springs issue!

"From everlasting—  
Yet God is new  
To everlasting—"  
His wonders I'm seeing  
As stars march in review!

"From everlasting—  
Yet God is new  
To everlasting—"  
His love is smiling  
Through babies' eyes of blue.

that holds so much of intense feeling that can be shared by a multitude.

One of these poems entitled "The Mission of the Stars and Stripes" has been set to charming music, by the author, and we predict for this a popularity that will grow with the years. There is a swing in the music, that goes well with the rhythm and thrilling ring of the words that will grip the hearts of Americans everywhere, as only a few vital songs have done in our history.

Price \$1.25. The Christopher Publishing House, 1140 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

## BOOKS FOR THE LEISURE HOURS OF THE FARMER AND THE FARM FAMILY.

Books reviewed in this column can be had of the publishers direct or may be ordered through this paper at the published price.

who stood aghast at the waste of young life, shocked at the uncivilized actions of so-called civilized nations. The author has been a teacher in New York City schools for forty-two years, and thus writes with mature judgment and ability to express the

fine feeling that inheres in her thought of life's poignant values. She is the author of many articles for teachers, and has also written many plays for children. Her work is well known, and many will rejoice to know of this little book of verse.







## OLD TIME DANCE

At Castroville Saturday, Nov. 28th.

FROM 8:15 P. M. TO 11:45 P. M.

GENE ARTZ And His Orchestra

One Upholstered Walnut Rocker given to the one holding lucky number

EVERYBODY IS CORDIALLY INVITED

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1931

#### BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. John Rieber entertained the members of her club and several guests last Wednesday afternoon. Polled plants were used in decorating the rooms. At the close of the games Miss Grace Zinsmeyer was awarded high score prize and Miss Cornelia Koch received low. Mrs. Alphonse Boog drew high for the consolation prize.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames M. J. Finger, John Zinsmeyer, Hy. Nehr, E. A. Rothe, Ed. Finger, Hy. Biry, Herman Ney, Alphonse Boog and Joe Rieber and Misses Tina Rothe, Grace Zinsmeyer and Cornelia Koch.

#### QUIT FARMING AND SPECULATE

Medina County, Texas.

Since the price of all farm crops is far below the cost of production, the prospect of making money on another big crop next year is almost impossible. It would seem that the well-to-do farmer and especially the big farmers could make money next year by letting their land lie idle, as many a man would have been better off this year if he had not planted an acre of anything to sell.

The big farmer or the well-to-do farmer that can hold this year's crop and will not plant any crop next year, is sure to reap a better reward out of what he is holding than he would if he raises another crop to come into competition with what he is holding. A short crop next year is the only thing that can bring farm prices back to where they should be.

If half of the farmers that are able to hold what they have will do so, and not farm next year, they are sure to find a good market. All big farmers should take one year's vacation, and they should not allow any of their land cultivated only for home garden and feed for their teams. Just let the old teams and tractors rest, and let the land rest, also.

You say, "That won't do, because the other farmers are all planting as big a crop." Well, if they do, they are all going to lose again; and you had just as well lose by doing nothing as by working yourself and your teams to death. Every farmer that holds this year's crop and reduces acreage next year is an intelligent farmer; he not only helps himself but he helps every other farmer. Your banker would probably advance you more money on your present crop than he would care to advance you on making another crop.

If a lot of farmers would quit producing and go to speculating, they would make more money than they are making now. I never could agree with people who are always hawking about speculators and middlemen. Speculators help the market—that is my opinion. They are consumers, at least, and consumers are what the farmers want.

If about one-third of the farmers would quit farming and go to speculating, all farmers would make money. Cut the acreage of everything and speculate on the rise; this should be the slogan.

E. J. MURRAY

#### POSTED.

My lands are posted and all hunting thereon is forbidden under penalty of law. 17-7tpd

H. G. Boehle.

#### NOTICE.

Our pastures are posted and leased according to law. 4tte

H. F. WURZBACH CO.

#### POSTED.

My pastures are posted according to law. 6tpd

T. J. WIEMERS.

#### ADAM AND EVE ATE APPLES.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only.

Now we figure the thing differently—Eve 8 and Adam 8, also—total 16.

We think the above figures are entirely wrong.

If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90.

Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reason on something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82—total 163.

Wrong again. What would be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812—total 893?

I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve—total 8938.

Still another calculation is as follows: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve—total \$2,056.

If you are not satisfied with the above figures, figure it out for yourself.

#### NOTICE TO CORN SHELLERS.

The following corn shellers wish to notify the public that they are charging 3c per bushel for shelling corn, in any quantity.

ALVIN MUMME.  
SAM E. NEUMAN.  
ARNOLD LINDBURG.  
ELGIN STIEGLER.  
JOHN FOHN.  
MOEHRING BROS.  
C. A. VAN FLEET.  
FANK MUENNINK.  
EMIL RIFF.  
E. B. SCHUELING.  
ROBERT KOEHLER.

#### LOST.

Two six months old Walker hounds, one male, red with dark spots, and one female, white with red spots. Finder notify 2tpd

FABIAN GARRISON,  
Tarpley, Texas.

#### LOST.

On Hondo-Tarpley road a second-hand saddle, Sunday, November 8th. Has steel horn and has MHR connected and an L by it stamped on rear of cantel board. Finder will be rewarded for its delivery at this office. 2tpd

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I will prosecute any person who gives or sells any intoxicating liquor to my son, Hugo. 3tpd

Mrs. Albert Reitzer.

#### POSTED.

My ranch is posted according to law and all hunters, trappers and trespassers with dogs are hereby warned to keep off.

T. M. JOHNSON.

#### POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law.

JACOB SCHWEERS.  
WILLIE SCHWEERS.

#### POSTED.

My pasture is posted and hunters are hereby notified to keep out. 6tpd

JOHN G. BRUCKS.

#### NOTICE.

I have resumed both office and outside practice. 2t.

DR. W. H. SMITH.

"What happened to your secretary?"

"She's my treasurer."

"Promoted her?"

"No; married her."—Ex.

## THOUSANDS OF W. O. W. PILGRIMS ATTEND IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT NEW CHAPEL



Above is a photograph of the new Woodmen of the World Chapel at San Antonio, Texas. Inset is W. A. Fraser, president for whom the chapel was named

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 22.—By auto, train, airplane and foot came thousands of members of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance association from nearly every state in the Union to help celebrate the dedication of the William Alexander Fraser chapel and bird sanctuary this afternoon.

The beautiful chapel is on the grounds of the W. O. W. War Memorial hospital a short distance from San Antonio.

From early morning until late in the evening, the exceptionally large number of W. O. W. pilgrims inspected the chapel and bird sanctuary, as well as the hospital and its spacious grounds.

They were thrilled by the masterful oration of U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard, national treasurer of W. O. W., who made the principal address.

National officers of the association took part in the formal dedication of the building, as well as ministers of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths.

The Ninth Infantry band from Fort Sam Houston played.

An elaborate program of music included a recital by St. Mark's

Church choir, a number by the San Antonio Liederkreis, a feature by the Beethoven Maennerchor and organ recitals by Ben Stanley of Omaha, Nebraska, Walter Dunham and John M. Steinfeldt.

The beautiful chiming of the Chapel lent much atmosphere to the impressive occasion.

Thousands were guests of W. O. W. at a huge barbecue of products from the farm of the W. O. W. hospital. Many members of the association came as guests of W. O. W., having won their expenses to the dedication by special performance in a large membership campaign.

The chapel was named for William Alexander Fraser, president of W. O. W., because of his personal enthusiasm and long devotion to the building of a great W. O. W. center at San Antonio. Mr. Fraser began the task of raising funds to purchase the hospital grounds twenty-five years ago.

Everyone in attendance agreed that Woodmen of the World has contributed much to the welfare of Texas by the unusual architectural design and the solemn physical beauty of the new building.

## KOLLMAN BROS. SPECIALS For Saturday-Monday

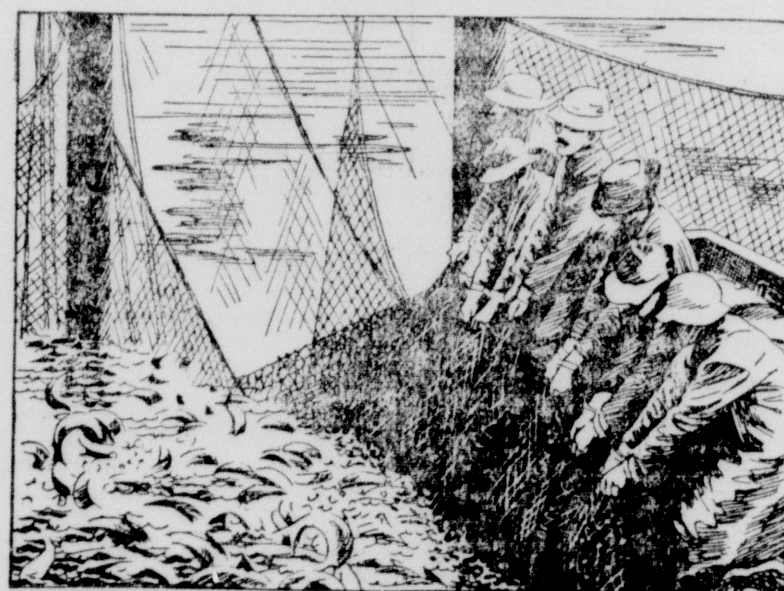
THE RED & WHITE

COFFEE, All Gold, 1 Pound Can 28c, 3 Pound Can	83c
BABY LIMA BEANS, Choice Reelcaned, 3 Pounds	19c
PANCAKE FLOUR, RED & WHITE, 2 Packages for	17c
COMPOUND LARD, 1 Pound Carton 9c, 2 Pound Carton	18c
VERMONT MAID SYRUP, 12 Oz. Bottle	21c
SPAGHETTI, Franco Americano, 16 Oz. Can, 2 for	15c
MUSTARD, FRENCH'S CREAM SALAD, 9 Oz. Jar	12c
APPLES, WINESAPS, Fancy Nice Size, Per Dozen	23c
GRAPE JUICE, RED & WHITE, Full Pint Bottle	20c
GINGER ALE, RED & WHITE, 12 Oz. Bottle, 2 for	25c
CHILI CON CARNE, (with beans), No. 1 Can	15c
OATS, BLUE & WHITE, Glassware, Large Package	20c
BRAN FLAKES, RED & WHITE, Per Package	10c
GRANDPA'S TAR SOAP, 2 Bars for	9c
CATSUP, RED & WHITE, 14 1/2 Oz. Bottle	17c
BROWN'S MILK AND HONEY GRAHAM CRACKERS	14c
PEACHES, California Yellow Cling, in Syrup, Large Can	15c
PINEAPPLE, RED & WHITE, No. 2 Can Crushed	15c
PINEAPPLE, RED & WHITE, No. 2 1/2 Can, Sliced	18c
MAGNOLIA, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles and Vermicelli, 6 for	24c
BULK RICE, No. 1 Grade, 5 Pounds for	23c

NOTICE: WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF STOCK SALTS, ALL KINDS. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

SLICED BREAKFAST BACON, per lb.	22c
CEM NUT, Oleomargarine, 1 lb. Carton	17c
BOILED HAM, Per Pound	35c

## Fish For All



FIGURES don't lie—even if fishermen have been accused of it—and the figures in the report of canned fishery products for 1930 tell of a big catch. This is good news because there is a big demand for canned fish. In fishing, "Catch as catch can" might well be applied to the cannery method because the catch is canned as it is caught, some vessels being equipped with entire canneries at sea. This accounts for the fresh flavor of canned fish which has assured its popularity and has been the chief factor in the enormous growth of the industry.

#### Speaking in Millions

The output of canned fishery products and by-products in the

United States and Alaska in 1930 was valued at \$106,579,039, according to a report recently released by the Bureau of Fisheries. This means there will be fish for all—tender, fresh-caught fish with its full value of flavor and food worth retained.

Anchovies, Paste  
Anchovies, Whole  
Caviar  
Clams, Little Neck  
Clams, Minced  
Clams, Razor  
Cod Fish Balls  
Cod Fish Cakes  
Cod Fish Flakes  
Crabs, Deviled  
Crabs, Plain  
Crawfish  
Haddock "Pinnas"  
Haddock  
Herrings, Fresh  
Herrings, Kippered  
Herrings in Tomato Sauce  
Lobster  
Mackerel  
Oysters  
Roe, Fish  
Salmon  
Sardines, Oil  
Sardines, Mustard  
Sauce  
Sardines, Tomato  
Sauce  
Shad  
Shad Roe  
Shrimps, Dry  
Shrimps, Wet  
Tuna.

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## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

B. FITZSIMON, OFFICE AT  
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1931

#### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

For the convenience of Anvil Herald subscribers at Castroville, La Caste, Rio Medina, Medina Lake and Motor Route G, we have placed a list with Mr. Bernard FitzSimon at the Highway Drug Store. You may pay your subscription and advertising accounts to Mr. FitzSimon and he will receipt for same. Also leave your advertising copy with him and it will be given prompt attention.

The Publishers.

#### QUIHI NOTES.

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple." Ps. 19, 7.

The Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school and Bible class will assemble Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Quihi Lutheran church. All are cordially invited to take part in this service.

Divine services will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church as follows: In the German language at 10:30 and in the English tongue at 7 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation to come to these services is extended to all. Please bring your English hymn books to the night service.

The Ladies Aid Society of Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3rd at 2 o'clock in the Quihi parish hall. The hostesses of the day will be Mesdames Ferdinand Mumme, Ernest Hartman and Otto Lindeburg.

A fine Christmas celebration with a large Christmas tree and with bags and gifts and a program of Christmas songs and recitations is planned for Christmas Eve at Bethlehem Lutheran church. All who desire to take a number on the program, boys and girls as well as older persons of Quihi and New Fountain, should announce themselves to the pastor or Sunday school teachers at once and thus help to arrange the program as soon as possible.

#### BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Henry Merriman entertained with a charmingly appointed bridge luncheon on Tuesday of last week, in her attractive home, the personnel including members of the Junior Bridge Club and several additional guests.

The dining room was a spot of loveliness with the dining table laid in snowy damask and centered with a low green bowl of yellow chrysanthemums. Yellow tapers in green holders burned on each side of the floral centerpiece. Lighted tapers and a bowl of the chosen flowers decorated the buffet. Yellow chrysanthemums were also attractively used in the card rooms.

After four games of "Earthquake" bridge, Mrs. W. H. Smith held high score and Mrs. R. W. Speece held low.

Those enjoying the bridge and the delectable luncheon were Mesdames R. J. Noonan, W. H. Smith, T. B. Knopp, O. H. Miller, R. W. Speece, Barnitz Carle, Eugene Mofield, Elsie Worden, Garland Martin, Jack Lacy, L. E. Kollman and Charles Monkhouse.

Mr. Herbert Decker, who underwent a serious operation at the Santa Rosa hospital last Saturday is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe and nephew, James Procasti, of San Antonio were guests at the F. Rothe ranch Saturday.

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly in Hondo; special services at some of the churches, parties and visiting being the features.

You can save money on your newspaper and magazine subscriptions by letting us handle it for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stout and Mr. Joe Nix of San Antonio were weekend guests of Mrs. Stout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decker.

Gin Statistician John P. Linde reports 1884 bales of the 1931 cotton crop ginned up to November 14. Up to a like date last year there had been 2,492 bales ginned in Medina County.

#### YOUNG FRIEND WHO?

If you but stop and think you will know who it will be—you if you act quickly. Here is the point, business has started to recover from the depression and for the next few years as business improves there is going to be a greater demand than ever for the well trained young business man or woman. The one not specially trained will stand no show in big business. This financial depression has brought business down to the survival of the fittest. Don't be left out of the race for success because you were not prepared when opportunity came. Prepare now, and grasp the opportunity to make a real success as business returns to normalcy. Fill in for free catalogue and to some serious thinking as to whether it will be you or the other fellow who will be a success.

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#### A LAUGH A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY.

By Irvin S. Cobb

One chilly evening in the early part of March, the sheriff entered the county jail and, addressing the colored person who occupied the strongest cell, said:

"Gabe, you know that under the law, my duty requires me to take you out of here tomorrow and hang you. So I've come to tell you that I want to make your final hours on earth as easy as possible. For your last breakfast you can have anything to eat that you want and as much of it as you want. What do you think you'd like to have?"

The condemned man studied for a minute.

"Mr. Lukins," he said I'd like to have a nice watermelon."

"But watermelons won't be ripe for four or five months yet," said the sheriff.

"Well, suh," said Gabe, "I'll wait."

#### THE WISE USE OF LEISURE.

From The Owl.

"What do people do with their free time? When work is done, what do people do with the time that remains? Do they drive aimlessly around; read trashy magazines; huddle around a radio, trying to extract cheer from the blaring strains of 'That's My Weakness Now,' or some similar musical creation? Do they waste hours discussing friends or acquaintances? If they do these things and others of similar nature they are wasting precious time.

"A student could more profitably spend his leisure in preparing himself for the struggle in which he will soon have to engage. What can he do? Read good literature; learn to read such for pleasure and not from compulsion; interest yourself in sports, not for fame but for pleasure; learn to talk interestingly and intelligently; above all, get interested in yourself and learn to recognize your limitations as well as abilities."

#### FRESH.

From The Owl.

A middle-aged bachelor when he noticed this inscription on his egg: "To whom it may concern: Should this meet the eye of some young man who desires to marry a farmer's daughter, eighteen years of age, communicate with \_\_\_\_\_."

After reading this he made haste to write to the girl, offering marriage, and in a few days received this note:

"Your note too late. I have been married five months today."